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ONE CENT

DEATH IS DUE TO ACCIDENT; UNAVOIDABLE

Coroner's Jury Probes Automobile Tragedy of Last Sunday

CAR DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Merely a case of unavoidable accident was the death of David Gauden, aged 10 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Gauden, who was killed by an automobile driven by Allen T. Johnson, of Pittsburgh last Sunday. Such was the decision of the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest conducted Friday evening at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye by Coroner James T. Heffran. The jury rendered the following verdict:

"We the jury find that David Gauden came to his death at Charleroi, Pa. on August 6, 1916 from shock as a result of being struck by an automobile on the public highway at Fairhope. We further find that the automobile was owned and driven by L. S. and Allen T. Johnson and operated by Allen T. Johnson. We further find that the accident was purely unavoidable and we exonerate Allen T. Johnson from all blame whatsoever. Members of the jury were: J. S. Crawford, S. E. Lutes, W. A. Murphy, W. A. Stinger, Thomas Christopher and W. Lewis.

Testimony brought out that the boy had alighted from an ice cream truck and had walked directly in front of the Johnson automobile. He is said to have been blind in one eye and this is believed to have been one contributing cause to the accident.

FAMOUS RUNNER COMING FOR BIG SATURDAY MEET

Joe Organ, Champion Long-Distance Man, Enters Marathon Contest to Feature Charleroi Events

Positive assurances have been received that Joe Organ, the famous Pittsburgh long-distance runner will be here next Saturday to participate in the 12-mile marathon from Monongahela to Charleroi, as a part of the field meet to be conducted by the Pittsburgh Steel Athletic Association. The marathon race will be a feature. Organ is Pennsylvania's champion long-distance runner.

There will be 18 events contested on the day of the meet. Among them one of the most interesting promises to be a fireman's relay race for firemen from Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Donora, Brownsville, Monessen, Charleroi and other points. The meet will start with the beginning of the Marathon race at Monongahela at 1:30. Gates will open at the baseball park at 2:15.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Maria Sweeney has left me and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her in my name.

James A. Sweeney.

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Says Assyrian Abducted Girl

Cleveland Parent Makes Serious Accusations Against 50 Year Old Man At Monongahela

Gysidan Joseph, an Assyrian for whom the Monongahela police have been looking for several days was arrested at Monongahela Friday in company with Mary Mike, a young girl. Joseph is charged with pandering and abduction by the girl's father of Cleveland. He gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for a hearing Monday before Alderman McAllister. Joseph has lived in Monongahela for some time. His wife has been dead about one year. A grown daughter lives in Pittsburgh. The girl in the case is but 16 years old, her parents claim. She asserted however that she is 20. She says that her home life was hard and that when Joseph offered to marry she saw no reason for refusing. The couple were to have been married in Cleveland. They have a license but no marriage certificate. Joseph is about 50 years old.

MINE CHIEF MAY APPROVE GATES

Opinion is Given Roderick Concerning Use of Safety Appliances

STATE INSPECTORS CONSENT

Safety gates for mine cages may be approved for use in coal mines of Pennsylvania by James E. Roderick, chief of mines, if they meet requirements of safety contemplated by the acts of the legislature and rules and regulations of the department, even if control is not by a method prescribed by a statute of 1911, according to an opinion given to Chief Roderick by Deputy Attorney General Joseph L. Kun.

The gate in question has been approved by 27 of 30 bituminous inspectors while three have not consented to its use because of control being different from what is required by the act of five years ago. In rendering his decision Mr. Kun says:

"The reference in the portion of the act above quoted to the control of safety gates by the cage at the top and intermediate landings must be regarded merely as descriptive of appliances and apparatus then known to be safe and efficient. It is in no sense a mandatory provision. To hold otherwise would put a handicap and bar on improvement."

Notice to Contractors. Monessen Croatian and Beneficial Society will receive bids until August 24th on a brick building to be erected on Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. Plans and specifications may be secured at No. 1408 Schoonmaker avenue. Bids to be accompanied with certified check in the amount of \$100. Address all bids to Andy Plevel, Box 363, Monessen, Pa.

George W. Yone, Architect Monongahela, Pa.

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DISASTROUS BENTLEYVILLE FIRE BELIEVED WORK OF INCENDIARY

Damage to Extent of \$27,000 Wrought by Early Morning Blaze That is Discovered in the Grand Theatre Building

Estimated damage of \$27,000 was done by fire discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the Grand theatre in the second story of the Bentleyville Improvement company building at Bentleyville. The improvement company building was burned to the ground with practically all its contents. One-third of the loss will be covered by insurance.

Leading to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, shortly after the blaze was discovered a large barn 300 feet away, belonging to W. F. Richardson, was also found afire. This blaze was extinguished with a minimal loss.

The Bentleyville Improvement company building was of comparatively recent construction, was two stories high, and of brick. It was erected at a cost of \$20,000 and was insured for \$8,000. On the upper floor, where the fire started, was the moving picture theatre. The blaze is believed to have originated in some old scenery on the stage, no longer used.

On the first floor were a grocery and drygoods store, a restaurant and an office. The losses sustained by each and their insurance, follows:

J. L. Brown groceries, \$8,000 loss, \$1,000 insurance.
L. Feinberg, drygoods, \$3,000 loss, \$2,000 insurance.
T. H. Lynch, restaurant, \$800 loss, no insurance.
C. K. Frye, office, saved furniture.
The building was located at the corner of Main and Washington streets with the First National bank building on one side and the residence of Dr. A. N. Booth on the other. The bank building was ablaze at one time but up until 3 o'clock the efforts of volunteer fire fighters had prevented any extensive damage being done.

PITTSBURGH OIL MAN ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

R. G. Gillespie Claims American Zinc And Chemical Company Damaged Property to Extent of \$45,000—Development Stopped

R. G. Gillespie of Pittsburgh, has instituted a suit against the American Zinc and Chemical Co., in which he claims \$45,000 damages. He alleges this is due for damages done and for interference with a certain oil and gas lease of the plaintiff, by reason of the erection of the plant, etc., of the defendant company in Smith township, near Burgettstown. The proceeding is a second action brought by Mr. Gillespie at the time the defendant company started the erection of its plant at Langloeth. In that action the court found for the defendant company and refused to enjoin the defendant company. However the plaintiff was not stopped from filing later a claim for damages.

The leases, out of which the damage claim arises, cover what is known as the Acheson farm in Smith township, containing 185 acres and the J. W. Hervey farm, in the same township, containing 125 acres. By assignments these leases came into the possession of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff avers that prior to June of 1913, he had expended upwards of \$90,000 towards the produc-

Construction Workmen Here

Two Thousand Negroes to be Used by Railroad in Various Work—Building Large Elevator

Two thousand negroes just brought from Savannah, Ga., have been located at various points in the Pittsburgh district by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Many of them have been brought up the Monongahela Division by special night trains.

According to a story from Pittsburgh the negroes will be used on terminals, on docks and on construction work in or near Pittsburgh.

Arrangements are being made it is stated by the Pennsylvania for handling 50,000,000 bushels of export grain from the west at its elevators in Philadelphia. It is rushing now to completion a new elevator at Philadelphia of 1,000,000 bushels capacity.

UNION SERVICE PLANS ARRANGED

Music to be Feature at Sunday Evening Meeting at First Presbyterian

REV. W. G. CARL TO PREACH

As on the first Sunday of August music will feature the union services to be held tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church. A quartet consisting of Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano; Miss Mabel Orange, contralto; Herbert Dreyer, tenor and Prof. I. T. Daniel, bass will render two numbers and Miss Leila Orange will sing a solo. Max Bradoc, tenor, will sing the accompanist.

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church will preach the sermon and have charge of the services. Most of the ministers are now absent on their vacations. Preceding the church service at 7:45 o'clock the union young people's meeting will be held. Following is the church program:

Prelude—Miss Leila Orange.
Hymn, No. 17, "Sun of My Soul."
Scripture Reading.
Quartet—"Rejoice in the Lord."
Kotzschmar.
Prayer.
Hymn, No. 522, "Cast thy Burden."
Announcements and offering.
Tenor Solo—"Beyond the Dawn."
Sanderson, Max Bradoc.
Sermon—Rev. W. G. Carl.
Quartet—"God is a Spirit."
Hymn, No. 102, "From all that dwell."
Benediction.
Postlude.

EXCAVATION COMPLETED FOR NEW HOME ON LINCOLN

Excavation has practically been completed for a ten room brick dwelling that Contractor S. K. Scott is building for George S. Might on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Might recently purchased a plot of ground 55x115 feet from the old McKean homestead site. Buff brick will be used in the construction of this home.

MEDIATORS AT WORK STILL TO PREVENT STRIKE

Railroad Tieup Will Not be Permitted if There is a Way to Stop it

LOCAL DIVISION WELL FIXED

Results are now being awaited of what is reported will be the final effort of mediators to bring the eastern railroads and their 400,000 employees together in a settlement that will prevent a strike. The crisis, it was announced from New York, may be expected today. However, all hope has not been lost.

Arbitration has been suggested. It is agreeable to the railroads, but the employees are said to have objections. If the mediators are not successful shortly in bringing the two sides together there is a possibility that the President will take a hand.

In the event of a strike probably the Monongahela Division will be as well cared for as any railroad line in the country. Men who are numbered among old strikers and who lost out are said to be anxious to return to the railroad and shopmen are understood to have answered questions of the company to the effect that they would serve as trainmen if need be. The great possibilities of a strike such as suggested cannot even be imagined, but one thing is sure, industry would be paralyzed.

DONORA CHILD AFFLICTED WITH INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The first case of infantile paralysis in the Donora region has been reported at South Donora, where the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Antrim is ill with the disease. Both legs and the right arm are affected, and the child has difficulty of speech.

Health authorities at Donora are enforcing a rigid quarantine. Health Officer McCune taking action immediately upon the case being reported.

DONORA STEEL WORKS BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT PARK

Band concerts will be featured Sunday at Eldora park when the Donora Steel Works band will appear with programs of a high-class nature. The fame of the Steel Works band is known. An additional feature of the Sunday attraction will be solo work by Louis Natali of Donora, who has been singing regularly with the band. Following the usual custom afternoon and evening concerts will be given. The attraction and an entirely natural desire to get away from the warmth of the towns and cities promises to send to the park a large crowd of visitors.

Deed Recorded.

Aug. 5, 1916—Louis E. Jones et ux, Charleroi, to John Labosh et ux, Charleroi, a lot fronting 49.37 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi; consideration \$3,100.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roach, Cashier

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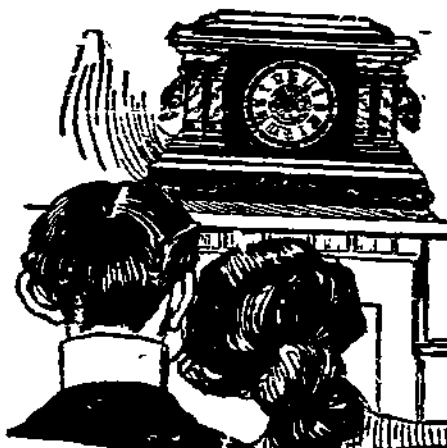
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Some of the givers have longer purses than you that's enviable but if you buy your Wedding Gifts here you can rest assured that it will bear comparison with any for it will be the best thing of its kind. Here are a few articles we particularly recommend: Almond dishes, clocks, carving sets, tea services, bread trays, card trays, coffee percolator, candle sticks, chafing dishes, sandwich plates. Reasonable prices and unexcelled quality.

REMNANT SALE

The Big Sale Continued

This year the semi-annual event was larger than ever, more remnants, more bargains, more customers. On account of the increased business in the past six months and early shipment of fall merchandise, our remnants and close out bargains were greater than ever before. And while we have been very busy the last two days we have hundreds of bargains left so will continue the Remnant Sale Today and Monday, August 12 and 14.

Don't forget to come to this big sale. Hundreds of bargains marked in Red Ink. Red Ink Prices mean "away down prices". Get your share of the bargains.

A Clean Up Sale of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

This remnant sale means sweeping reductions on good, dependable garments. Buy now and save.

A Great 95c Sale

At ninety-five cents we are offering a great collection of wearables for lady, miss and child. Spring coats, rain coats with capes, spring and fall dresses. We've a big lot of fall dresses that were \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. None laid away—none charged—none exchanged. Pick them out. Take your choice. Get your size and ninety-five cents is the price.

A clean up sale in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Furnishings. Now is the time to buy while the prices are away down. They surely will go up if you wait.

Bargains in Our Carpet Department

\$1.75 Hammocks go at.....\$1.25	9x12 Matting Rugs—Japanese.....\$1.95
Crex Grass Rugs, 36x72 in.....95c	Sultan Carpet, special.....28c
Crex Grass Rugs, 6x9 ft.....\$3.50	60c Rag Carpet.....48c
Grass Matting Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in x 10 ft. 6 in. go at.....\$4.75	Tapestry Rugs, 27x54.....\$1.29
One piece 2 yds. wide Grass Matting.....75c	Body Brussel Rugs, special.....\$2.00
	Fringed Velvet Door Mats.....48c

Sheeting at Old Time Prices

SPECIAL—

664 yd. roll. New York Mills 81 in. bleach sheeting direct from the mill, worth 38c yd now on sale at.....28 1-2c yd
The chance to get your extra long sheets at little cost. See the roll on display in Drygoods Department. Leave Orders.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

WANTED—Canvassers and directory men to canvass every house in Charleroi. Good opportunity to make money. Write Manager 539 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

If Your Hand is Black With Dirt or Grease And You Want it to Look White Use

"GRE-SOLVENT" (THE GENUINE GRE-SOLVENT)

CLEANS all HANDS CLEAN and its use benefits the skin. Also unequalled for bath-tubs, kitchen-utensils, marble, etc.
1 Pound Can (Net Weight) 10 cents

1 lb. can.....10c	6 lb. can.....50c
2 lb. can.....25c	13 lb. can.....\$1.00
50 lb. factory size.....\$3.50	

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

Near Post Office

Charleroi, Pa.

Houses Bought and Sold

Rents Collected

Fire, Automobile, Accident and Health Insurance

Real Estate Department

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

E. J. CHARLES, Manager

DROWNING OUT A FIRE.

High Pressure Water Streams That Tear Down Room Partitions.

Just think of picking up a pond or a small reservoir containing about 30,000 gallons of water and throwing it bodily at a fire, and then picking up another pond or reservoir containing the same amount of water and throwing that at the fire within a moment's time, and keeping up this performance every minute for an hour until the fire is drenched with nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water! Quite a "bucket brigade," eh?

That is what the New York City department does today with its high pressure system, for with this method of water supply the means of fighting a fire are greatly increased. At a main pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, the high pressure of the "water power" behind the stream to carry it from the street to the top of an eight story building or even higher, is the greatest possible advantage over the "bucket" method, since the stream, with the aid of their water towers and motor nozzles, can direct right into the heart of the fire this immense volume of water—enormous streams that smash windows, tear down partitions, sweep aside merchandise and scatter twist and force them into every nook and corner of a building, searching out the fire better than the fireman can and smothering it before it can reach the danger zone.

And this is why that in a portion of New York City noted a few years ago for destructive fires the big fire has, in a sense, disappeared—Charles T. Hill, St. Nicholas.

Performing a Duty.

Mr. Choate told this one—not on himself. An American called at the office of the American ambassador in London, with his wife and baggage.

"When did you arrive?" was the first question.

"Just arrived," was the answer.

"Have you been to your hotel?" was another question put.

"No," came the prompt answer.

Then the ordinary question was put to him, as to every visitor of that kind and which we put at the end of an interview. "Well, what can I do for you?"

"You can do nothing for me," came the reply. "I merely came here to see whether my ambassador was in his place."—Denver Post.

Historical Parallels.

"Oh, pop."

"Well, get rid of it—get rid of it."

"What does this history I have been reading mean by a 'coup d'etat'?"

"That, my son, in politics or statecraft, is the same thing as a pinch hitter delivering the goods in the last half of the ninth inning of a baseball game, with runners on second and third and the score 2 to 1 in favor of the other team."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Promoted.

"Mrs. Natch, I understand your husband is one of the stewards of the racing association."

"Look here, young man, my husband gave up cookin' years ago and I'd rather you wouldn't refer to it."—Buffalo Express.

The Chippewyan Woman.

Ideals may vary, but it seems that the Chippewyan Indians also had a well rounded conception of "woman's sphere." "Women were made to labor," an old chief told the traveler Hearne. "One of them can carry or haul as much as two men can do. They also patch our tents and make and mend our clothing—in fact, there is no such thing as traveling any considerable distance without their assistance."

A Change.

"We must economize," he said peremptorily.

"I'm so glad," his wife exclaimed.

"You take the announcement more good naturedly than usual."

"Yes; it's pleasant to hear you use the plural pronoun. Ordinarily when there is any economizing needed you expect me to do it all."

Wishing Them a Safe Voyage.

"Mabel and George after much quarreling over the arrangements for their honeymoon have decided to take the trip in an airship."

"Well, I trust that when they get above the clouds they won't have a falling out."

What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others.—French Proverb.

Small Fire on Fallowfield

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock this morning by a report of a fire at a building at 127 Fallowfield avenue, owned by the Redd heirs. No damage was done. No one lives in the building.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. \$7. Write Mrs. Jack Hart, Washington, Pa. 49-13

WANTED—To exchange bungalow in Los Angeles for Charleroi improved. What have you? Answer 766 Mail. 49-11

FOR SALE—Two clincher casings and four inner tubes 32x4. In good condition. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire upstairs 423 McKean avenue. 49-13p

RETIRED FARMERS.

Land Values, Not Agriculture, as a Rule, Make Them Rich.

The country is pretty liberally sprinkled with retired farmers, but a correspondent points out that in nearly every case they have probably retired not as farmers, but as landowners—that is, the capital which enabled them to retire accrued not from the profits of farming, but from the enhanced value of farm land. There are about 2,500,000 tenant farmers, but a retired tenant farmer, we believe, is a very rare bird. About as rare a bird, we imagine, is the farmer who has accumulated from the profits of his farming operations sufficient capital on which to retire.

The profits of farming, of course, constantly capitalize themselves in the market value of farm lands, and the rental value rises proportionately with the farm. A man may have taken a half section of Kansas land thirty years ago and actually spent since then every net dollar it produced, yet now be able to retire in very comfortable circumstances. Indeed, through poor management he may never have made a dollar net on the farm. That particular farm may even be producing no more than it produced thirty years ago, and still the owner may be able to retire.

It is true, therefore, that the number of retired farmers is no indication of the amount of net savings from farming operations. —Saturday Evening Post.

INTERRUPTED THE SERMON.

A Beecher Father and Son Incident in Old Plymouth Church.

Rev. Charles R. Brown in the Congregationalist relates an interesting incident of the past in which Henry Ward Beecher, the famous minister of Plymouth church, and his venerable and hardly less distinguished father figured.

Many years ago, he says, one of my friends was present in Plymouth church when the incident occurred. It was in the days when Lyman Beecher had come to make his home with his illustrious son, and every Sunday he was in the pastor's pew. One morning Henry Ward Beecher was unfolding some aspect of the new theology, as he had come to hold it, when suddenly up rose Lyman Beecher, saying, "Henry, may I say a word just there?"

Beecher paused in his sermon and, with a look of filial affection, at once responded, "Certainly, father; say on."

Then Lyman Beecher turned to the congregation and said, "Henry puts it that way, but it is not that way; it is this way." And he proceeded to state the truth as he saw it.

Henry Ward Beecher stood listening to his father, with an expression on his face that blessed the listening, wondering congregation more than many a sermon. And when Lyman Beecher had concluded he paid a beautiful tribute to his father's influence upon his own life and then resumed his sermon where he had been interrupted.

Emmet's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk. Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

Your Tramping Companion.

He may be all right in the city, a pleasant chap to lunch with and a good companion for an evening at the club, but beware of taking him along on a fortnight's hike through the woods or a cruise in a twenty-five footer. Test him thoroughly before you give him the chance to spoil your vacation. He may be grouchy before breakfast, or he may be a plain shirker. Possibly the thin veneer of civilization conceals the primordial bog.—Outing.

Electric Light.

The basic discovery of the possibility of electric light was made by Sir Humphry Davy in 1810, but for the next fifty years the developments were solely scientific and no practical use was made of them. In 1862, however, an arc light was installed in a light-house at Dungeness, and this is generally believed to be the first electric lamp in regular service.

Conscience Money.

A West Virginia man sent a farmer \$3 in payment for a watermelon he stole fifteen years ago. If every boy that ever lived in the country were to develop a conscience like that the farmers would own most of the money in the world.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Route.

"How far is it to Guildford?"
"Well, sir, as the crow flies, I should say it be ten miles."
"But if the crow were riding a bicycle how far would it be?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Proof.

"How do you know she's older than you are?"
"Why, she admitted it herself. She said 'You and I are just the same age.'"
—Cleveland Leader.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Burton is expected from Salamanca, N. Y. tonight to be a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. P. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Misses Mary and Margaret Hartford of Steubenville, Ohio are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brady of Fallowfield avenue.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of near Zolarsville was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Tingus Bryan and children of Latrobe are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Walters for a few days.

Miss Alta Watkins has returned to her home at Alliance, Ohio, after visiting with Mrs. Carl Palmer for two weeks. She was accompanied home by her aunt Mrs. Flora D. Hill of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis have returned from Washington where they attended the reunion of Sparta school.

Alfred Law of Pittsburgh is visiting with his sister Mrs. C. M. Roe.

J. Haas of Fallowfield avenue will leave this evening for South Fallsburg, N. Y., where he will spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson have gone to Clarksburg to spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Bowman of Fifth street has returned from a visit with relatives at Masontown.

Miss Emma Clutter has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Dunns Station and Washington.

Miss Bernice Clutter, a community worker in the mountains of North Carolina has returned home for a month's vacation.

L. J. Mitchell and Chauncey Jones returned Thursday from Atlantic City where they spent several days.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY CAUSES

UNUSUAL MIXUP AT ROSCOE

Mistaken identity cost H. C. Golle, a Roscoe groceryman some scratches and other personal injuries and W. W. Miller a farmer of Bentleyville a \$3 fine Friday. Miller issued to have come to Roscoe angrily searching for man he accused of violating his home. He vented his spleen upon the unfortunate Golle, only to be arrested on information sworn before Justice of the Peace Cowen. Miller was fined \$3 and costs. Later he lodged information against Frank Golle charging larceny of a \$500 ring. The outcome of this case will be decided at a hearing next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON TENNIS MEN WIN FROM CHARLEROI TEAM

The West Beau Street Tennis club of Washington won from net stars from Charleroi by taking the third match of a series Thursday afternoon. All the matches were exciting and some fine playing was shown. Eight matches in all were played, the Washington men cleaning up in the doubles but dropping two out of five of the single matches.

Singles summaries:

McBurney, Washington, beat Gaut Charleroi, 6-3, 6-8, 6-1.

Boles, Washington, beat Blythe Charleroi, 6-2, 8-6.

Hatfield, Washington beat Grimm Charleroi, 6-2, 6-1.

Milliken, Charleroi, beat Powelson Washington, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Calaman, Charleroi, beat Cook Washington 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles summaries:

McBurney and Cook, Washington beat Gaut and Calaman, Charleroi, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Boles and Powelson, Washington beat Grimm and Hancock, Charleroi 6-2, 6-3.

Boles and Powelson, Washington beat Blythe and Milliken, Charleroi 6-1, 6-2.

WILL DRAW BEER FROM WOOD TO SAVE ON PRICE

When the Allegheny county saloons open Monday morning, those who desire a thirst quencher may meet with a little surprise on account of action taken by the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association in advancing the price of beer to retailers. Following is the scale of prices that will be in effect next Monday: Case beer that now sells for \$1 to be \$1.25; case beer now selling for \$1.25 to be \$1.50 and all other case beers will be advanced at the same ratio. Keg beer will be advanced 25 cents a keg.

Instead of retailers advancing prices correspondingly they are likely to order their bartenders to "draw the beer from the wood" so that the "collar" will be larger than usual.

A Run-Down Business Needs a Doctor!
Try the CHARLEROI MAIL.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed, in accordance with the XVIII article thereof:

Section 2. The State of any municipality thereof, acquiring or appropriating property or rights over or in property for public use, may, in furtherance of its plans for the acquisition and public use of such property or rights, and subject to such restrictions as the Legislature may from time to time impose, appropriate an excess of property over that actually to be occupied or used for public use, and may thereafter sell or lease such excess, and impose on the property so sold or leased any restrictions appropriate to preserve or enhance the public use of the property actually occupied or used.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1
Cyrus E. Woods,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Wife—The dressmaker says she won't make me another gown until you pay her bill. Hub (with relief)—That is very good of her. I must write her a note of thanks.

Falls of Iguazu.
More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

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Origin of Balliol.
Balliol college, Oxford, originated its medieval times. John de Balliol, the founder, for certain outrages on the church was condemned to be flogged in the porch of Durham cathedral and to endow poor scholars at Oxford. This occurred before 1296, so Balliol can make a plausible claim to be the oldest college with a continuous history in Oxford university. Although Wiclif was one of the earliest masters, the college rarely prospered until the close of the eighteenth century, and at one time the members became so notorious for drunken rowdiness that they were styled "men of Balliol." The intellectual supremacy of Balliol dates from the reign of Dr. Parsons, who invented the examination system, and the arrival from the Scottish universities of the "feebosopers," at whom Cobbett scoffed.—London Chronicle.

A HISTORICAL OLD TREE.

One Planted on Long Island by Senator Rufus L. King.
Perhaps the most historic tree in the vicinity of Jamaica is that on the grounds of King Manor, in front of the east entrance, planted over a hundred years ago. It is believed by Senator Rufus L. King himself. That the distinguished contemporary of Washington and Jefferson and Hamilton and brilliant defender of federal principles planted this tree with his own hands was testified to by the late Hon. John A. King, grandson of Rufus L. King, in a conversation he had on the grounds of the manor on the occasion of the transfer of the historic property to the village of Jamaica.
John A. King, in talking with Judge Fleming at that time, pointed to this old sycamore or buttonwood tree and remarked that his eminent grandfather had planted it. He said, "I think I'll have a plate put on the tree to perpetuate the fact." Whether he ever did so or not there is no plate there at the present time.
There are several big holes in the trunk, which have been filled in with cement to preserve it. At one time it sheltered a doghouse which stood in the hole at the bottom of the trunk. It is related that in the days of Rufus King and his son, Governor King, there was a bell on the tree, which was rung when people appeared at the gate to give notice that they stood waiting to be admitted. The tree belongs to the plane tree family. It is doubtless one of the finest specimens of this family to be found in this country.—Long Island Life.

Origin of Satin.

The discovery of the principle of the manufacture of satin was a pure accident. The discovery was made by a silk weaver named Octavio Mai. During a dull period of business one day he was pacing before his loom, not knowing how to give a new impulse to his trade. As he passed the machine each time he pulled short threads from the warp and, following an old habit, put them into his mouth and rolled them about, soon after spitting them upon the floor. Later he discovered a little ball of silk upon the floor of his shop and was astonished at the brilliancy of the threads. He repeated the experiment and eventually employed various mechanical preparations and succeeded in making satin.

Deaf as an Adder.

The expression "deaf as an adder" is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

Lots Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly: "Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more." Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.
"How's that, my son?" said he.
"Oh, I got put back a class."

Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook. "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?"
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